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Subject: GUMAER, DAVID EMERSON

FOIPA No. 1069474- 000

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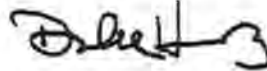
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Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Hardy", with a stylized flourish at the end.

David M. Hardy  
Section Chief  
Record/Information  
Dissemination Section  
Records Management Division

Enclosure(s)

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : FILE

DATE: 2/25/71

FROM : SAC GEBHARDT

SUBJECT: DAVID EMERSON GUMAER

At 9:15 AM, 2/25/71, [REDACTED] SOG,  
telephonically advised as follows:

Captioned individual recently delivered a speech in Reno, Nevada, sponsored by the Northern Nevada Support Your Local Police Committee in which it was indicated he was a former informant for the FBI. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] He is not and has never been a paid informant or source of information for the FBI. As a result of former speech delivered by GUMAER and information contained in leaflets distributed in connection with his speech, it was necessary to contact him and urge him to cease and desist from making references in his talks or publications that his services had been previously requested by the FBI.

By airtel, 10/29/70, Los Angeles Office advised they were successful in locating GUMAER and properly admonishing him, at which time GUMAER noted that he would advise his "promotional people" not to make any references to the FBI or his contact with the FBI. Although he has deleted references to the FBI in his literature, he evidently still refers to the FBI in some of his speeches.

The Las Vegas Office advised on 2/24/71 that GUMAER was scheduled to speak at the Lawton School in San Francisco on 2/25/71 and could be located in care of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] He is also to speak in Kentfield, California, on 2/26/71, and could be located in care of [REDACTED]

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RE: DAVID EMERSON GUMAER

GUMAER should be contacted and once again it should be emphatically pointed out to him that we do not appreciate his referring to a former undercover association with the FBI and that he should immediately cease and desist from making any future statements indicating a past association with us.

Furnish results of this contact to Bureau.

For information, LA File is 94-2065.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (94-New) - C  
RE: DAVID EMERSON GUMAER  
RESEARCH

*David Gumaer*  
*26-39324A(15/66)*  
*ham 1/26/71*

Re Butelcall to San Francisco, 2/25/71.

On 2/26/71, captioned individual was located and contacted by Agents of this office at the residence of

Mr. GUMAER was very cordial toward the contacting Agents and he was politely but firmly requested to desist from making any statements in his speeches indicating he was employed in any undercover capacity by the FBI or of being associated with the FBI in any manner.

Mr. GUMAER indicated that since previously being contacted he had attempted to be very careful in this regard, but may have inadvertently made statements in this regard and indicated he would be very careful in the future. He advised he is currently on a speaking tour throughout California sponsored by the John Birch Society and speaks before many groups connected with Support Your Local Law Enforcement Committees.

Mr. GUMAER expressed great admiration for the FBI and Mr. HOOVER in particular, and indicated he would cooperate in any way possible.

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WAS TRUSTED WITH THIS INFO ON UNDERSTANDING THAT SOURCE WOULD NOT REPEAT IT.

SOURCE RETURNED TO WDC AREA DURING MORNING HOURS OF 10/26/73, AND CONTACTED SA [REDACTED] RE ABOVE INFO AT 1 P.M. SA [REDACTED] THEN CONDUCTED EXTENSIVE INDICES CHECKS IN AN ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN ADDITIONAL INFO RE GOMEIRE. UPON COMPLETION OF THESE CHECKS, WHICH WERE NEGATIVE, U.S. SECRET SERVICE WAS ADVISED OF ABOVE INFORMATION BY TELEPHONE. ✓ DURING INITIAL CONTACT WITH SOURCE, SOURCE HAD MENTIONED THAT GOMEIRE HAD BEEN ARRESTED IN THE PAST BY U.S. SECRET SERVICE FOR SMUGGLING GOLD INTO THE U.S. THIS INFO WAS ALSO FURNISHED TO U.S. SECRET SERVICE. SUBSEQUENTLY, U.S. SECRET SERVICE [REDACTED] INTELLIGENCE DIVISION, ADVISED THAT THEIR FILES AND INDICES CONTAIN NO LISTING FOR DAVID OR DALE GOMEIRE. [REDACTED] ALSO CHECKED WITH THE OFFICE OF DOMESTIC GOLD AND SILVER OPERATIONS, U.S. TREASURY DEPARTMENT, WDC, WHICH ISSUES LICENSES

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TO INDIVIDUALS DESIRING TO IMPORT OR EXPORT GOLD OR SILVER AND INFRACTIONS THEREOF. THIS CHECK WAS NEGATIVE. [REDACTED] ADVISED THEY ARE ALSO ATTEMPTING TO IDENTIFY GOMEIRE AND WILL NOTIFY WFO OF ANY DEVELOPMENTS.

ALSO DURING INITIAL CONTACT SOURCE ADVISED THAT GOMEIRE HAD AT ONE TIME WORKED FOR CONGRESSMAN JOHN G. SCHMITZ OF ORANGE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA. IN VIEW OF THIS, WFO CHECKED WITH [REDACTED] OF THE U.S. CAPITAL POLICE, WDC, WHO CHECKED PRESENT AND PAST RECORDS AVAILABLE TO HIM OF ALL CONGRESSIONAL EMPLOYEES WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

SUBSEQUENT CONTACT WITH SOURCE REVEALED NO ADDITIONAL DETAILS KNOWN TO SOURCE.

SUBSEQUENT CONTACT WITH [REDACTED] INTELLIGENCE DIVISION, MPD, WDC, REVEALED NO INFORMATION REGARDING DALE OR DAVID GOMEIRE.

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POLK'S CITY DIRECTORY FOR WDC 1972 AND 1973 WERE CHECKED RE GOMEIRE WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. CURRENT TELEPHONE DIRECTORIES FOR THE WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA WERE LIKEWISE CHECKED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. ALSO THE TELEPHONE INFORMATION OPERATOR HAD NO LISTING FOR GOMEIRE.

WFO ATTEMPTED PHONE PRETEXT TO LIBERTY LOBBY, WDC, PHONE 546-5611, ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS, BUT NO ONE ANSWERED PHONE.

WFO CONTACTED [REDACTED]  
HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITY, [REDACTED]  
WORK PHONE 255-7772. HE ADVISED THAT HE IS FAMILIAR WITH GOMEIRE AND CURRENTLY BELIEVES HE IS TEMPORARILY LOCATED ON WEST COAST, EXACT LOCATION NOT KNOWN. HE ADDED HE SHOULD BE ABLE TO OBTAIN GOMEIRE'S EXACT LOCATION AND WILL ADVISED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.  
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WFO RECOMMEND, AT THAT TIME, THAT [REDACTED] NOT BE  
CONTACTED AT THIS TIME AS SUCH CONTACTS MIGHT GET BACK TO [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]  
WFO INQUIRY OF U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICE OF SECURITY RE ITINERARY OF DR. KISSENGER RESULTED IN U.S. SECRET SERVICE [REDACTED] TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTING WFO AND ADVISING THAT KISSENGER IS CURRENTLY AT WDC RESIDENCE AND FUTURE TRAVEL PLANS NOT KNOWN. HIS RESIDENCE IS 2527 WATERSIDE DRIVE, N.W., WDC.

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OF PITTSBURGH, U.S. SECRET SERVICE [REDACTED] ADVISED WFO THAT SECRET SERVICE STILL HAS PROTECTIVE RESPONSIBILITY FOR KISSENGER. AT THE REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT, SUCH PROTECTION WAS PROVIDED KISSENGER WHEN HE WAS A PRESIDENTIAL ADVISOR. WHEN HE BECAME SECRETARY OF STATE, THIS PROTECTIVE RESPONSIBILITY SHOULD HAVE TRANSFERRED TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICE OF  
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SECURITY, BUT KISSINGER STATED THAT HE PREFERRED TO KEEP THE SECRET SERVICE DETAIL. THIS WAS GRANTED FOR A THIRTY DAY BASIS UPON HIS CONFIRMATION AS SECRETARY, WHICH IS DUE TO EXPIRE SOON. SECRET SERVICE DOES NOT KNOW IF THEY WILL RETAIN THIS RESPONSIBILITY OR NOT. SECRET SERVICE HAS DETAIL ASSIGNED TO KISSINGER 24 HOURS A DAY.

LIBERTY LOBBY WAS FOUNDED IN LATE 1957. PURPOSE OF ORGANIZATION IS TO BRING THE CONSERVATIVE POLITICAL VIEW POINT TO THE ATTENTION OF NATIONAL LEGISLATORS IN WDC BY VISITS OF OFFICES OF CONGRESSMEN BY LIBERTY LOBBY REPRESENTATIVES, AND BY URGING ITS 1/2 MILLION SUBSCRIBERS TO PRESSURE LEGISLATORS ON SPECIFIC ISSUES BY A FLOOD OF CORRESPONDENCE. IT DESCRIBES ITSELF AS A CONSTITUTIONALIST CENTRIST ORGANIZATION WORKING WITHIN THE SYSTEM FOR CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT AND AGAINST CENTRALIZED POWER AND ALIEN IDEOLOGY OF BOTH THE LEFT AND THE RIGHT. ITS CRITICS

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HOWEVER SEE LOBBY AS THE PURVEYOR OF THINLY DIS-  
GUISED WHITE RACIST AND ANTI-SEMITIC SENTIMENT AND A POTEN-  
TIAL POWER BASE OF "HARD RIGHT".

ON 10/27/73 A PRETEXT PHONE CALL WAS MADE TO THE  
LIBERTY LOBBY BY SA [REDACTED] AND THEY ADVISED  
THE TRUE NAME OF SUBJECT IS DAVID GOMAER, AND HIS LAST KNOWN  
ADDRESS BOX 481 RIDGELEY, WEST VIRGINIA 26753. SA [REDACTED]  
WAS ADVISED THAT GOMAER IS NO LONGER EMPLOYED WITH LIBERTY  
LOBBY.

WFO AND BUREAU ARE NEGATIVE RE GOMAER.

THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES WERE CONTACTED RE NAME CHANGED  
OF GOMAER:

[REDACTED] SECRET SERVICE, INTELLIGENCE  
DIVISION, WDC.

[REDACTED] MPD INTELLIGENCE, WDC.

[REDACTED] OFFICE OF SECURITY, DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

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SECRET SERVICE AND MPD ALSO CHECK THEIR RESPECTIVE FILES AND DETERMINE NO RECORD FOR GOMAER.

[REDACTED] HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITY, WAS RECONTACTED ON 10/27/73 BY SA [REDACTED] AND HE ADVISED HE IS ALSO ACTIVELY PURSUING THE LOCATION OF GOMAER BUT AS YET [REDACTED] HAS NOT BEEN ABLE TO PROVIDE ANY POSITIVE INFORMATION.

ALLEGED ACTIVITIES OF GOMAER ARE IN VIOLATION OF TITLE 18, U.S.C. 241 OR 245.

LEAD. DALLAS. CONDUCT INDICES POLICE AND SOURCE CHECKS ON GOMAER.

PITTSBURGH. INTERVIEW GOMAER AT BOX 481 RIDGELEY, WEST VIRGINIA 26753 AND OBTAIN ALLSPECIFICS.

PITTSBURGH AND DALLAS

ALL LEADS SHOULD RECEIVE IMMEDIATE AND PREFERRED ATTENTION.

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WFO SOURCE IS [REDACTED]

THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION WAS CONDUCTED AT PITTSBURGH.  
CLERK, [REDACTED], W. VA. PON SAID THAT BETWEEN NINE AND TWELVE  
MONTHS AGO, [REDACTED] RENTED BOX 481, FURNISHING ADDRESS AS 12  
KNOBLEY ST., RIDGLEY, W. VA. WHICH WAS TO BE THE LOCATION OF A BUSINESS  
HE DESCRIBED AS A " WILDERNESS SURVIVAL AND CAMPING STORE". FOLLOWING  
RECEIVED MAIL AT BOX 481: DAVID E. GUMAER [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

P.O. CLERK SAID NONE OF GUMAERS [REDACTED] LIVE IN RIDGLEY  
AND PROBABLY RESIDE IN CUMBERLAND, MD. WHICH IS CONTIGOUS TO RIDGLEY.

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] AND IS ONLY ONE WHO PICKS UP MAIL NORMWLLY  
ON WEEKLY BASIS. BULK OF MAIL IS FOR DAVID E. GUMAER. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

MAYOR, HRIDGLEY, W. VA. , SAID [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

INVESTIGATION AT PITTSBURGH REVEALS THAT GUMAER MAY HAVE BEEN  
AN UNDERCOVER POLICE OFFICER AT CHICAGO, ILL.

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THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES HAVE BEEN CONTACTED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS  
RE GUMAER:

MPD INTELLIGENCE, USSS INTD., UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE,  
AND FBI IDENT. DIVISION. [REDACTED] OF USSS INTD. ADVISED THAT  
SECURITY FOR DR. KISSENGER HAS BEEN INCREASED.

✓ RECHECK OF WFO INDICIES REVEALS FOLLOWING:

DAVID E. GUMAER WAS EMPLOYEE OF CONGRESSMAN JOHN G. SCHMITZ.  
GUMAER DESCRIBED AS W , M, DOB 5-17-399, AT RICHMOND , VA. HEIGHT  
FIVE FOOT SEVEN INCHES , WEIGHT 170 LBS. , BROWN HAIR AND EYES.  
GUMAER IS MARRIED [REDACTED] HALF INCH SCAR ON LEFT  
SIDE OF NOSE. ADDRESS AS OF MAY 1973 OF 5743 HARWICH COURT  
NUMBER 122, ALEX. VA.

✓ GUMAER WAS SUBJECT OF A TGP INVESTIGATION AT WFO , THE  
PROSECUTION OF WHICH WAS DECLINED BY USA.

LEADS:

ALL OFFICES CHECK INDICIES, POLICE, AND OTHER SOURCES RE //  
SUBJECT.

ALEXANDRIA

CHECK ALEX. ADDRESS FOR POSSIBLE FORWARDING ADDRESS OF SUBJECT.

BALTIMORE

AT CUMBERLAND, MD. ASCERTAIN ADDRESS OF TELEPHONE NUMBER 724-3673  
ON BALTIMORE AVE. AND ATTEMPT TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW SUBJECT.  
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CHICAGO

DETERMINE FROM CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT IF SUBJECT WAS UNDERCOVER OFFICER THERE AND ASCERTAIN ANY BACKGROUND INFORMATION RE SUBJECT.

ALL LEADS FOR ALL OFFICES SHOULD RECEIVE IMMEDIATE AND PREFERRED ATTENTION.

END WFO TELETYPE! 10/28/73.

THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION WAS CONDUCTED ON 10-28-73 AT ALEXANDRIA VIRGINIA:

[REDACTED] DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES, RICHMOND, VIRGINIA TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED THAT DAVID EMERSON GUMAER, WHITE MALE, DOB 5-17-39, SSAN [REDACTED] 5'7", 170 POUNDS, BLACK HAIR, BROWN EYES, RESIDING AT 5743 HARWICH CT., APT 122, ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA IS THE REGISTERED OWNER OF A 1969 MERCURY MARQUIS, 4DR SEDAN, VIRGINIA LICENSE BKV-757, VIN 9B63K517104.

RECORDS ALEXANDRIA, ARLINGTON COUNTY AND FAIRFAX COUNTY, VIRGINIA POLICE DEPARTMENTS NEGATIVE RE GUMAER.

[REDACTED] HAMLET WEST APTS, ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA ADVISED DAVID GUMAER AND HIS WIFE RESIDED AT 5743 HARWICH CT., APT 122, ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA FROM 12-1-71 TO 4-30-73, LEAVING A FORWARDING ADDRESS OF DAVE GUMAER, WILDERNESS, INC, P.O. BOX 83, WALNUT CREEK, CALIFORNIA, 94597.

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RENTAL APPLICATION DATED 111-7-71 CONTAINED FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

PREVIOUS ADDRESS: 2627 MISSION ST. SAN MARINO, CALIFORNIA, LANDLORD

[REDACTED] 500 PLYMOUTH RD.

OCCUPATION: REPORTER FOR AMERICAN OPINION MAGAZINE, 395 CONCORD AVE.,  
BELMONT, MASS., SUPERVISOR [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BUSINESS PHONE 617-489-0600.

REFERENCES: COUNTY BANK, 375 CONCORD AVE, BELMONT AVE., BELMONT, MASS.  
02178.

CONGRESSMAN JOHN SCHMITZ, 1208 LONGHORN HOUSE OFFICE BLDG.,  
WASHINGTON D.C. PHONE 202-225-5611 AND 301-229-4859.

[REDACTED] ALSO MADE AVAILABLE AN ANONYMOUS LETTER AND  
ENVELOPE CONCERNING GUMAER RECIEVED AT THE RENTAL OFFICE. ENVELOPE  
POSTMARKED " PM, 9-27-73, SEA-TAC-AM, 980-985" ADDRESSED TO MANAGER,  
HAMLET WEST, BEAUREGARD AND SANGER, ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22311.  
LETTER CONSISTED OF A XEROX COPY OF A BUSINESS CARD WHICH READ: "R.M.M.  
ROCKEY MOUNTAIN MINT AND DEPOSITORY, 1381 SOUTH MAIN ST. SALT LAKE  
CITY, UTAH, 84111, TELEPHONE 801-486-1339, DAVE GUMAER ACCOUNT  
EXECUTIVE. DOES THIS FORMER TENANT AT 5743 HARWICK CT. APT 122 OWE  
YOU MONEY? IF SO, THIS IS HIS CALLING CARD FOR WHERE HE CAN BE  
LOCATED. HIS EMPLOYER AT THIS FIRM IS [REDACTED] MR. GRUMAER'S  
ATTORNEY IN SALT LAKE CITY (IF) [REDACTED] THANK YOU."  
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LEADS:

BOSTON AT BELMONT, MASS. CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INQUIRIES AT AMERICAN OPINION MAGAZINE, 395 CONCORD AVE. TO ASCERTAIN IF SUBJECT STILL EMPLOYED BY THEM.

CONTACT COUNTY BANK 375 CONCORD AVE., AND ASCERTAIN IF SUBJECT HAS AN OPEN ACCOUNT.

LOS ANGELES AT SAN MARINO, CALIFORNIA CONDUCT APPRIATE INQUIRIES AT 2627 MISSION ST. AND 500 PLYMOUTH RD IN AN EFFORT TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW SUBJECT.

SALT LAKE CITY AT SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH ATTEMPT TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW GRMAER THROUGH ROCKEY MOUNTAIN MINT AND DEPOSITORY, 1381 SOUTH MAIN ST., [REDACTED]

SAN FRANCISCO AT WALNUT CREEK, CALIFORNIA ATTEMPT TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW SUBJECT THROUGH WILDERNESS, INC., P.O. BOX 83. (2) (1)

ALL LEADS FOR ALL OFFICES SHOULD RECIEVE IMMEDIATE AND PREFERRED ATTENTION.

FOR ANY QUESTIONS OR CORRECTIONS, PLS CONTACT ALEXANDRIA OFFICE.  
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TO DIRECTOR, FBI SAC, LOS ANGELES SAC, CHICAGO  
SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD SAC, SAN FRANCISCO  
SAC, BALTIMORE SAC, PITTSBURGH  
SAC, BOSTON SAC, DALLAS  
FROM SAC, SALT LAKE CITY (62-NEW)

ALLEGED CONSPIRACY BY DAVID EMERSON GUMAER, AKA DAVID E.  
GUMAER AND OTHER UNSUBS TO ASSASSINATE HENRY KISSINGER, SECRETARY  
OF STATE; REAT AGAINST SECRETARY OF STATE - MISCELLANEOUS  
INFORMATION CONCERNING.

RE SU URGENT TEL TO DIRECTOR 10-28-73 AND ALEXANDRIA IMMEDIATE  
TEL TO BOSTON 10-28-73.

INVESTIGATION SALT LAKE CITY (SLC) HAS DEVELOPED DAVID GUMAER  
CURRENTLY RESIDES 1388 SOUTH SECOND EAST, APT. A, SLC, HAS NO  
TELEPHONE AND IS EMPLOYED ROCKY MOUNTAIN MINT, (RMM) 1381 SOUTH  
MAIN STREET. REPEATED EFFORTS TO CONTACT GUMAER AT HOME  
UNSUCCESSFUL. RMM NOT OPEN UNTIL 9:00 A. M. MONDAY.

[REDACTED] GUMAER'S ALLEGED EMPLOYER AT RMM, RECENTLY ARRESTED  
BY BUAGENTS AND IS AWAITING TRIAL. [REDACTED] HAS EXHIBITED ANTAGONISTIC  
ATTITUDE AND MADE UNTRUE ALLEGATIONS CONCERNING BUREAU AGENTS,  
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THEREFORE NOT BEING CONTACTED TO LOCATE GUMAER.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING. BUREAU AND INTERESTED OFFICES  
WILL BE FURNISHED RESULTS.

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11:40 AM IMMEDIATE 10-29-73 KEP

TO DIRECTOR, FBI

ALEXANDRIA

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SALT LAKE CITY

FROM WASHINGTON FIELD (62-NEW) THREE PAGES

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STATE; THREAT AGAINST SECRETARY OF STATE-MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION  
CONCERNING.

RE SALT LAKE URGENT TEL TO DIRECTOR, 10-28-73.

FOR INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU AND ALL OTHER OFFICES,  
WFO FILE LOCATED INSTANT PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION  
RE GUMAER: A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, WHO HAS PROVIDED RELIABLE INFORMATION  
IN THE PAST ADVISED ON 9-5-73, THAT SOME SIX MONTHS AGO, APPROX-  
IMATELY MARCH, 1973, LIBERTY LOBBY SENT LETTERS TO SELECT INDIVIDUALS  
OVER THE NAME OF DAVID E. GUMAER, COORDINATOR, OPERATION SURVIVAL,  
IN WHICH THE ADDRESSEE WAS INVITED TO BECOME INVOLVED IN THE  
"OPERATION SURVIVAL PROGRAM." SOURCE FURTHER STATED THAT IN ONE SENSE,  
THE LETTERS WERE COUCHED IN VEILED UNDERGROUD LANGUAGE; THAT TO  
HIS KNOWLEDGE NO DEFINITE  
STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES HAS BEEN ENUNCIATED BY LIBERTY LOBBY,  
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EXCEPT AS, BY CONNOTATION, CAN BE DERIVED FROM THE INVITATION THAT "WE NEED PATRIOTS SUCH AS YOURSELF IN THE FIGHT TO PROTECT AND PRESERVE AMERICA", AND "LIBERTY MUST BE PRESERVED IN THE GREAT LAND OF OURS." SOURCE FURTHER ADVISED THAT THE EXPONENTS OF THE ORGANIZATION, LIBERTY LOBBY, FEEL THAT IN A WORLD OF SHIFTING POLITICAL BASES, THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT IS IN DANGER OF FALLING INTO THE LEADERSHIP HANDS OF RADICAL ELEMENTS CURRENTLY WITHIN THE THE GOVERNMENT, AND THAT "A COMPLETE DICTATORSHIP COULD BE IMPOSED ON THE AMERICAN PEOPLE."SOURCE ADDED THAT IN HIS ESTIMATION, THE EXISTENCE AND PURPOSE OF LIBERTY LOBBY IS IDENTIFIED WITH THE MOTIVATING DOCTRINE OF THE NOW DEFUNCT MINUTEMAN ORGANIZATION, WHOSE NATIONAL LEADER WAS ROBER BOLIVAR DEPUCH, RECENTLY PAROLED FROM FEDERAL PRISON. SOURCE OPINED THAT LIBERTY LOBBY DOES NOT POSE A THREAT TO THE INTERNAL SECURITY OF THE NATION AT THIS JUNCTURE, BUT THAT IN VIEW OF THE AFFINITY WHICH APPEARS TO EXIST BETWEEN LIBERTY LOBBY AND ROBERT BOLIVAR DEPUCH, THERE IS REASON

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TO FORETELL THAT AN EXTREMIST VENTURE COULD DEVELOP OUT OF THE ORGANIZATION AT SOME TIME IN THE FUTURE.

HERBERT ROMERSTEIN, CHIEF INVESTIGATOR, HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UNAMERICAN ACTIVITY WAS CONTACTED INSTANT DATE RE GUMAER, AND ADVISED HE COULD PROVIDE NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION RE LOCATION OF GUMAER.

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1-37PMAM MST URGENT 10-29-73 CXM

TO DIRECTOR, FBI CHICAGO  
WASHINGTON FIELD DALLAS  
ALEXANDRIA OS ANGELES  
BALTIMORE SAN FRANCISCO  
BOSTON PITTSBURGH

FROM SALT LAKE CITY 62-2808

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GUMAER AND OTHER UNSUBS TO ASSASSINATE HENRY KISSINGER, SECRETARY  
OF STATE; THREAT AGAINST SECRETARY OF STATE- MISCELLANEOUS  
INFORMATION CONCERNING.

RE SALT LAKE CITY URGENT TELETYPE TO BUREAU 10/28/73.

DAVID EMERSON GUMAER INTERVIEWED SALT LAKE CITY (SLC) THIS  
DATE. ADVISED CURRENTLY EMPLOYED AS REGIONAL MANAGER OF ROCKY  
MOUNTAIN MINT (RMM), 1381 SOUTH MAIN, SLC. RMM ENGAGED IN BUYING  
AND SELLING GOLD AND SILVER COINS. GUMAER EXPECTS TO GO TO WORK  
FOR DESERET MINT AND DEPOSITORY, NORTH SALT LAKE, UTAH, IN NEAR  
FUTURE. STATED PRIOR TO COMING TO SLC IN MAY 1973 HE RESIDED IN  
WASHINGTON, D.C., AREA WHERE EMPLOYED BY CONGRESSMAN JOHN SCHMITZ  
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CHICAGO WHERE, FROM 1965 TO 1967, WORKED WITH INTELLIGENCE UNIT OF CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT, JOINING W. E. B. DU BOIS CLUB AND STUDENTS FOR DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY IN ORDER TO FURNISH INFORMATION CONCERNING THOSE GROUPS TO INTELLIGENCE UNIT. CLAIMS ALSO FURNISHED INFORMATION TO BUREAU AGENTS DURING THAT PERIOD. GUMAER ADMITTED WORKING FOR LIBERTY LOBBY IN CHICAGO AND WASHINGTON, D. C., BUT LEFT BECAUSE LEADER [REDACTED] WAS TOO RADICAL, BEING ANTI-SEMITIC AND A BACKER OF AMERICAN NAZI PARTY. GUMAER CLAIMS HE HAS TRAVELED THROUGHOUT UNITED STATES SPEAKING AGAINST COMMUNISM, DELIVERING POSSIBLY 3,000 SUCH SPEECHES. 72

GUMAER SAID SINCE RESIDING SLC HE HAS GIVEN UP POLITICAL ACTIVITIES BECAUSE HE TRIED FOR NINE YEARS TO WARN AMERICAN PUBLIC OF THREAT OF COMMUNISM THIS COUNTRY BUT HAS NOW GIVEN UP AND IS MERELY TRYING TO MAKE A LIVING. SAID HAS BEEN ASKED TO BECOME INVOLVED IN AMERICAN PARTY AND LIBERTARIAN PARTY BUT TO DATE HAS NOT DONE SO. GUMAER CONVINCED THERE WILL BE ARMED REVOLUTION IN UNITED STATES AND ADVOCATES FAMILY SURVIVAL. HE BELIEVES INDIVIDUALS HAVE RIGHT TO DEFEND THEMSELVES AGAINST REVOLUTIONIST.  
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GUMAER EMPHATICALLY DENIED ORGANIZING OR BEING INVOLVED IN ORGANIZING RIGHT WING AIRLINE PILOTS TO FLY "HIT TEAMS" AROUND UNITED STATES TO ASSASSINATE ANYONE. STATED SUCH ALLEGATIONS ARE "SILLY." GUMAER SAID HE DISLIKES HENRY KISSINGER BECAUSE HE BELIEVES KISSINGER IS DANGER TO UNITED STATES DUE TO HIS PRO-COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES AND ASSOCIATES BUT THAT TO KILL ONE OR TWO PERSONS WOULD ACCOMPLISH NOTHING. STATED THE ONLY WAY TO DEFEAT COMMUNIST THREAT IS TO CHANGE THE MIND OF THE ELECTORATE THROUGH PROPAGANDA AND MAKE CHANGES LEGALLY. GUMAER SAID HE CANNOT RECALL EVER MAKING ANY STATEMENT WHICH COULD BE CONSTRUED AS THREAT TO ASSASSINATE KISSINGER OR ANYONE ELSE. BELIEVES IF INTERNAL REVOLUTION COMES CITIZENS HAVE RIGHT TO KILL REVOLUTIONISTS IN SELF-DEFENSE. GUMAER KNOWS OF NO ONE WHO WOULD START RUMORS ABOUT HIM, HOWEVER. ADMITTED HAS MADE ENEMIES IN POLITICAL MOVEMENT WHO COULD BE TRYING TO RETALIATE AND HARM HIS REPUTATION. ✓ HE STATED SEVERAL YEARS AGO WHILE WORKING FOR JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY RUMOR GOT BACK TO ROBERT WELCH, HEAD OF SOCIETY, THAT GUMAER HAD MADE STATEMENT WELCH WAS "RED AGENT." THIS WAS COMPLETELY FALSE AND GUMAER MENTIONED INCIDENT AS EXAMPLE OF HOW RUMORS START.

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DURING INTERVIEW GUMAER WAS FRIENDLY AND EXPRESSED DESIRE TO COOPERATE ANY WAY POSSIBLE.

NO FURTHER IMMEDIATE INQUIRY BEING MADE BY SALT LAKE CITY WITHOUT EXPRESS INSTRUCTIONS OF BUREAU OR OFFICE OF ORIGIN.

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ALLEGED CONSPIRACY BY DAVID EMERSON GUMAER, AKA, DAVID E. GUMAER AND OTHER UNSUBS TO ASSASSINATE HENRY KISSENGER, SECRETARY OF STATE; THREAT AGAINST SECRETARY OF STATE - MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING.

RE ALEXANDRIA TELETYPE AND SALT LAKE CITY TELETYPE, BOTH DATED 10/28/73.

INQUIRY AT WALNUT CREEK, CALIFORNIA, POST OFFICE DISCLOSED PO BOX 83 SINCE 9/5/72 IN NAME OF [REDACTED] GENERAL DELIVERY, CHINA CREEK, BROOKINGS, OREGON. MAIL RECEIVED AT PO BOX ADDRESSED TO WILDERNESS, INC. AND PICKED UP ABOUT TWO TIMES A WEEK. [REDACTED] GUMAER UNKNOWN TO POSTAL AUTHORITIES.

NO RECORD OF [REDACTED] GUMAER FOUND AT WALNUT CREEK POLICE DEPARTMENT OR CONTRA COSTA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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AND HAD ALLEGEDLY AT SPEECH BEFORE NORTHERN NEVADA SUPPORT  
YOUR LOCAL POLICE, HAD CLAIMED TO BE FORMER FBI INFORMANT  
AND CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT UNDERCOVER AGENT AT THAT TIME,  
AND GUMAER WAS INTERVIEWED AT RESIDENCE OF [REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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On October 26, 1973, a first confidential source, who has provided reliable information in the past, advised [redacted] taking care of personal business first source was provided with information by a select group of friends who advised that a Dale or David Gomeire, a right-wing anti-semitic extremist, is alleged to be organizing right-wing airline pilots to fly "Hit Teams" around the United States to assassinate certain individuals. Henry Kissinger, Secretary of State, was the only name mentioned. According to first source Gomeire was currently working for the Liberty Lobby, 300 Independence Avenue, S.E., Washington, D. C. (WDC).

Liberty Lobby was founded in late 1957. The purpose of this organization was to bring the conservative political viewpoint to the attention of national legislators in WDC by visits to offices of Congressmen by Liberty Lobby representatives, and by urging its half million subscribers to pressure legislators on specific issues by a flood of correspondence. Liberty Lobby describes itself as a constitutionalist centrist organization working within the system for constitutional government and against centralized power and alien ideology of both the left and the right.

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Liberty Lobby critics see it as the purveyor of thinly disguised white racist and anti-semitic sentiment, and a potential power base of "hard right".

On October 27, 1973, a pretext phone call was made to the Liberty Lobby by a representative of the FBI, and they advised the true name of subject is David Gomaer and his last known address was Box 481, Ridgeley, West Virginia. This representative of the FBI was also advised that Gomaer is no longer employed with Liberty Lobby.

Investigation at the Pittsburgh Division of the FBI revealed that a clerk at Ridgeley, West Virginia Post Office stated that between 9 - 12 months ago, [redacted]

[redacted] which was to be the location of a business, he described as a "Wilderness Survival and Camping Store". Following individuals received mail at Box 481: David E. Gumaer, [redacted]

[redacted] Post Office Clerk advised none of the [redacted] live in Ridgeley and probably reside in Cumberland, Maryland, at the unlisted phone [redacted]

The files of the Pittsburgh Division indicated a David Gumaer as a former intelligence agent for the Chicago Police Department around 1968.

✓ On December 1, 1972, David Emerson Gumaer was accused of stealing an IBM typewriter from the office of Congressman John G. Schmitz, while an employee of Congressman Schmitz. On March 30, 1973, Assistant United States Attorney James F. Rutherford at WDC, declined prosecution of Gumaer for theft of government property. Gumaer had claimed he borrowed the typewriter from Congressman Schmitz and later returned it.



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The following is descriptive data taken from observation and interview at this time of David Emerson Gumaer:

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Sex:	Male
Race:	Caucasian
Date of Birth:	May 17, 1939
Place of Birth:	Richmond, Virginia
Height:	Five feet seven inches
Weight:	170 pounds
Eyes:	Brown
Hair:	Brown
Social Security Number:	[REDACTED]
Marital Status:	Married
Wife's Name:	[REDACTED]
Address of of May, 1973:	5743 Harwich Court Apartment 122 Alexandria, Virginia
Scars and Marks:	One half inch scar on left side of nose

✓ On September 5, 1973, a second confidential source, who has provided reliable information in the past, advised six months previously, March, 1973, Liberty Lobby sent letters to select individuals over the name of David E. Gumaer, Coordinator, Operation Survival, in which the addressee was invited to become involved in the "Operation Survival Program". Second source stated that in one sense, the letters were couched in veiled underground language; that to his knowledge no definite statement of principles had been enunciated by Liberty Lobby except as by connotation, can be derived from the invitation that "we need patriots such as yourself in the fight to protect and preserve America", and "Liberty must be preserved in this great land of ours". Second source further advised that the exponents

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of the organization, Liberty Lobby, feel that in a world of shifting political bases, the United States government is in danger of falling into the leadership hands of radical elements currently within the government, and that "a complete dictatorship could be imposed on the American people". Second source added that in his estimation, the existence and purpose of Liberty Lobby is identified with the motivating doctrine of the now defunct minuteman organization, whose national leader was Robert Bolivar Depugh, recently paroled from federal prison. Second source opined that Liberty Lobby does not pose a threat to the internal security of the nation at this juncture, but that in view of the affinity which appears to exist between Liberty Lobby and Robert Bolivar Depugh, there is reason to foretell that an extremist venture could develop out of the organization at some time in the future.

✓ David Emerson Gumaer contacted the Chicago Office of the FBI in October, 1965, stating he had become interested in the "New Left", and felt it was a great threat to the security of the nation. To this end he infiltrated several radical organizations including the Du Bois clubs of Chicago, Students for a Democratic Society and the Young Socialist Alliance. Gumaer reportedly worked as an "undercover" agent for [redacted] of Church League of America, Wheaton, Illinois, and the Chicago Police Department. Gumaer also gave talks before various civic groups concerning his undercover activities, and was subpoenaed before the United States Senate Internal Security Committee of the Judiciary in December of 1967.



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The W. E. B. DuBois clubs of America (DCA) was formed in June, 1964, as a Marxist-oriented youth organization which would be used as a recruiting ground for the Communist Party, USA. This organization merged with Communist Party youth and independent Marxist youth in the formation of a new organization in February, 1970, at which time the DCA became defunct.

Students for a democratic Society (SDS) was founded during June, 1962, at Port Huron, Michigan, and in the 1960's functioned as the leading New Left campus-based student organization in the United States. From a stance of "participatory democracy", the SDS moved to a radical-revolutionary position. It maintained a national office at 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois, until February, 1970. Internal factionalism during 1969 produced three main factions: Weatherman, Revolutionary Youth Movement (RYM) and Worker Student Alliance (WSA). The Weatherman and RYM no longer consider themselves associated with the SDS. The WSA faction continues to use the name SDS.

As the youth organization of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP), the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA) serves as the main source of recruitment into the organization. The YSA is described in the masthead of its

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official publication, "The Young Socialist Organizer" as "a multi-national revolutionary socialist youth organization".

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

[redacted] was contacted on October 28, 1973, by FBI agents at [redacted] [redacted] is residing at 1388 South Second East, Salt Lake City, Utah.

[redacted] Division of Motor Vehicles, Richmond, Virginia, advised that while Gumaer resided at 5743 Harwich Court, Apartment 122, Alexandria, Virginia, he is also a registered owner of a 1969 Mercury Marquis, four-door Sedan, Virginia License BKV-757, VIN 9B63K517104.

[redacted] Hamlet West Apartments, Alexandria, Virginia, advised an anonymous letter to the rental office which gave Gumaer's business address as the Rocky Mountain Mint and Depository, 1381 South Main Street, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Gumaer was interviewed on October 29, 1973, by FBI agents at Salt Lake City. Gumaer advised he is currently employed as a regional manager of Rocky Mountain Mint (RMM), 1381 South Main, Salt Lake City (SLC). RMM is engaged in buying and selling gold and silver coins. Gumaer expects to go to work for Deseret Mint and Depository, North Salt Lake, Utah, in the near future. Gumaer stated prior to coming to SLC in May, 1973, he resided in WDC area where he was employed by Congressman John Schmitz of California in a liaison capacity. Prior to that he lived in Chicago where from 1965 to 1967, he worked with the Intelligence

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Unit of Chicago Police Department (PD), joining, W. E. B. DuBois club and Students for Democratic Society in order to furnish information concerning those groups to the Chicago PD. Gumaer also claimed he furnished information to FBI agents during that period.

✓ Gumaer admitted working for Liberty Lobby in WDC and Chicago, but left because leader, [ ] was too radical, being anti-semitic and a backer of American Nazi Party. Gumaer claimed he has traveled throughout the United States speaking against Communism, delivering possibly 3,000 such speeches.

Gumaer said since residing in SLC he has given up political activities because he tried for nine years to warn American public of threat of communism to this country, but has now given up and is merely trying to make a living. Gumaer stated he has been asked to become involved in the American Party and Libertarian Party, but to date has not done so. Gumaer is convinced there will be an armed revolution in the United States and advocates family survival. He believes individuals have the right to defend themselves against revolutionaries.

Gumaer emphatically denied organizing or being involved in organizing right-wing airline pilots to fly "hit teams" around the United States to assassinate anyone, and stated such allegations as "silly". Gumaer stated he dislikes Henry Kissenger because he believes Kissenger is a danger to the United States due to his pro-communist activities and associates, but that to kill one or two persons would accomplish nothing. Gumaer advised the only way to defeat communism is to change the mind of the electorate through propaganda and make changes legally. Gumaer said he cannot recall ever making any statement which could be construed as a threat to assassinate Kissenger or

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anyone else. Gumaer believes if internal revolution comes citizens have the right to kill revolutionaries in self-defense. Gumaer knows of no one who would start rumors about him; however, he admitted he has made enemies in the political movement who could be trying to retaliate and harm his reputation. Gumaer related an incident several years ago while working for the John Birch Society, rumor got back to [redacted] head of the Society, that Gumaer had made statements to the effect Welch was a "Red Agent". Gumaer said this was completely false and an example of how rumors start.

First confidential source contacted on November 2, 1973, to ascertain full background of the original allegations and to identify first source's "select group of friends" who furnished information, and also to further develop identities of all persons allegedly considered for assassination. First source advised as far as the original allegations are concerned, first source had previously set forth the full details to the best of first source's re-collections. First source stated that the only clarification was concerning the original allegation that Gumaer was soliciting the aid of individuals possessing licenses to fly small airplanes, and not necessarily airline pilots who must hold a license with an air transport rating.

First source advised the allegations in this matter were heard primarily from [redacted]

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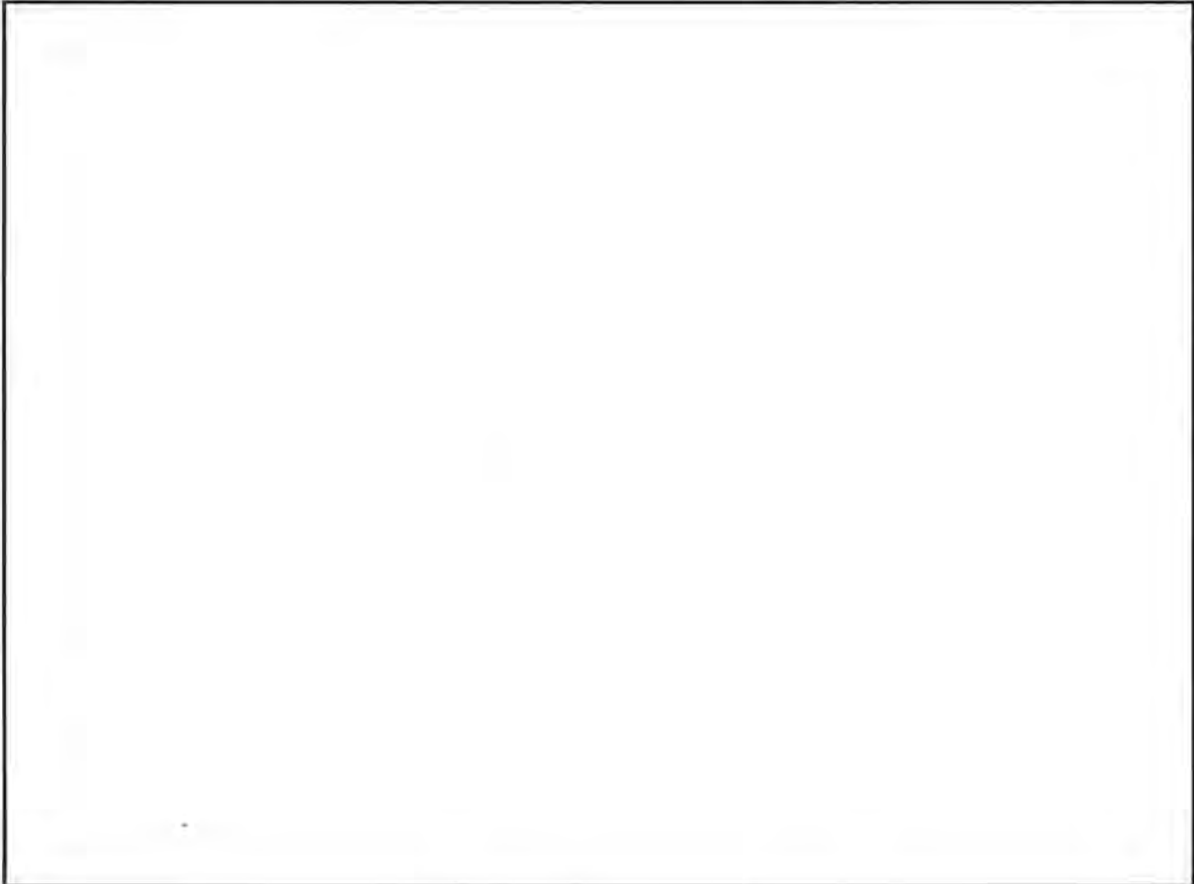
During late March, 1972, while on a speaking tour sponsored by "American Opinion", [ ] made a speech at a hotel in Hagerstown, Maryland. Gumaer was in attendance, and following [ ] had a drink together. Gumaer was aware [ ] was to be employed by Congressman Schmitz effective April 1, 1972, and at this meeting gave [ ] a list of contacts which he felt would be helpful to [ ]. At this time, Gumaer mentioned a plan which he had formulated and would put into effect in the event of a take-over of the country by the radicals, which would basically consist of the organization of a number of aircraft pilots, for the purpose of flying an individual from one part of the country to another for the purpose of eliminating, whether by assassination or kidnapping, any person considered dangerous to the nation. Gumaer said the name of Henry Kissenger was used as an example, and [ ] does not recall Gumaer mentioning any other name.

[ ] said he considers Gumaer to be a "nut" and a crook. He alleged Gumaer had, prior to [ ] employment by Schmitz, misused a passport which had been secured through his employment by the Congressman, for the purpose of smuggling gold in the United States, and this offense allegedly led to Gumaer being fired. [ ] said Gumaer also stole an electric typewriter from the Congressman's office, during about December, 1971. He said he believes the typewriter was recovered from Gumaer's home during December, 1972. He last saw Gumaer in the Longworth Building on December 1, 1972, in connection with the typewriter incident.

[ ] advised he has no knowledge of Gumaer's current whereabouts or activities. [ ] has heard nothing with regard to Gumaer's stated plan for the organization of aircraft pilots for the purpose stated

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herein since late March, 1972, and he has no information as to whether or not any action was ever taken by Gumaer or others to formulate this plan.



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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 11/13/73

FROM : SAC, WFO (62-10546) (C)

SUBJECT: ALLEGED CONSPIRACY BY  
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Re WFO nitel to Bureau dated 11/8/73.

Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies and for the below listed offices two copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above.

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WFO will provide a copy of this LHM to Secret Service locally.

Since GUMAER has been interviewed and all logical leads have been covered, WFO is placing this case in a closed status.

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**Revolution on Campus**  
**Topic of Ex-Agent**

David E. Gumaer, who worked as an undercover agent with Communist youth organizations, will give a talk, "Revolution on Campus," at 8 p.m. today at College Park High School in Pleasant Hill.

He will repeat it at 8 p.m.

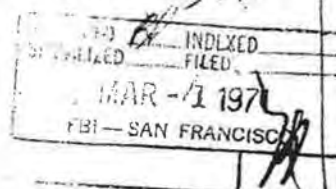
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TITLE MARKED CHANGED TO INDICATE FULL NAME DAVID EMERSON GUMAER PREVIOUSLY CARRIED AS DAVID E. GUMAER.

RE WFO TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR, ALEXANDRIA, BALTIMORE, CHICAGO, DALLAS AND PITTSBURGH, 10/28/73.

FOR INFORMATION OF BOSTON, LOS ANGELES, SALT LAKE CITY AND SAN FRANCISCO, THE FOLLOWING IS A COPY OF REFERENCED WFO TELETYPE:

ON 10/27/73, A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT A DALE OR DAVID GOMEIRE, A RIGHT WING ANTI-SEMITIC EXTREMIST, IS ALLEGED TO BE ORGANIZING

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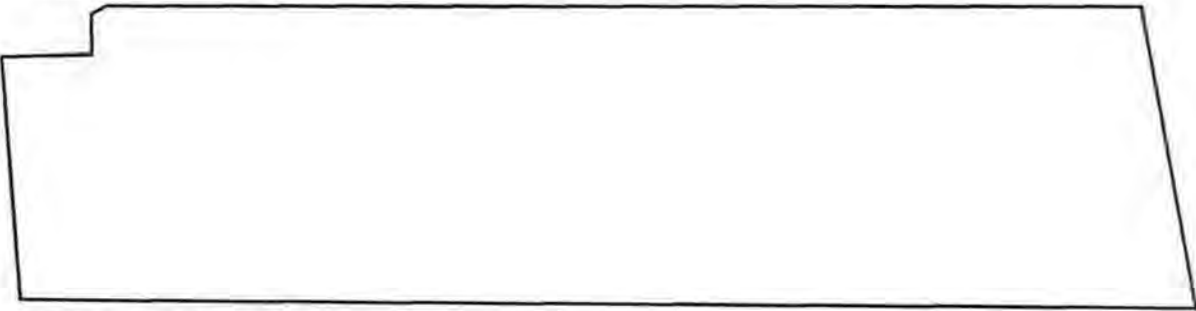
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WFO INDICES WERE NEGATIVE RE GOMEIRE. WFO NOTIFIED U. S. SECRET SERVICE HEADQUARTERS, DEPARTMENT OF STATE, SECURITY OFFICE, AND MPD INTELLIGENCE, ALL IN WDC.

SOURCE HAS ON NUMEROUS OCCASIONS PROVIDED INFORMATION ON SECURITY MATTERS WHICH HAS BEEN ANALYZED TO BE 95 PER CENT ACCURATE.



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